

United States and Russia Agree to Withdraw Troops.

OTHER POWERS MAY FOLLOW

Positive Declarations Against the Partition of China.

THIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

An Oral Communication From the Representative of the Czar Replied Iomatic Situation Made Clearer.

The State Department today made public the official correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Russia as to their respective policies in regard to China. As will be seen both Russia and the United States are opposed to a partition of the empire and are in favor of a withdrawal of troops pending negotiations for peace.

The correspondence follows: CHINESE CORRESPONDENCE, AUGUST 28-29,

PURPOSES OF RUSSIA IN CHINA instruction sent to the representative inited States in Berlin, Vienna, Pari Rome, Tokyo, and St. Petersburg.] "Department of State,

"Wasnington, Aug. 29, 1900.
"The Russian Charge yesterday afteroon made to me an oral statement repecting Russia's purposes in China, to
ae following effect:
"That we already propostedly declared."

That as already repeatedly declared, "That as already repeatedly declared, Russia has no designs of territorial acquisition in China; that, equally with other powers now operating there. Russia has sought safety of legation at Pekin and to help the Chinese Government to repress the troubles; that, incidentally to necessative defensive measures on Russian border. ry defensive measures on Russian border Russia has occupied Niuchwang for military purposes and, as soon as order is restablished, will retire troops therefrom if action of other powers be no obstacle thereto; that the purpose for which the various Governments have co-operated for reliat of legations in Politin has been seen relief of legations in Pekin has been ac complished: that, taking the position that, as the Chinese Government has left Peas the Chinese Government has left Pe-kin, there is no need for her representa-tive to remain, Russia has directed Rus-sian Minister to retire with his official personnel from China; that the Russian troops will likewise be withdrawn; and that when the Government of China shall regain the reins of government and afford an authority with which the other powers can deal, and will express desire to enter in negotiations, the Russian Government will also works. vill also name its representative. Holding these views and purposes, Russia express-es hopes that the United States will share

this declaration our reply has been by the following memorandum: United States Government Gratified,

the Acting Secretary of State, touching purposes of Russia in China.]

'The Government of the United State receives with much satisfaction the reiterated statement that Russia has no designs of territorial acquisition in China, and that, equally with the other powers now operating in China, Russia has sought the safety of heavier of the careful of the control of the careful of the control of the co safety of her legation in Pekin and to the Chinese Government to repress the existing troubles. The same purpo have moved and will continue to co frank declarations of Russia in this regard are in accord with those made to the United States by the other powers. All the powers, therefore, having disclaimed any powers, therefore, having disclaimed any purpose to acquire any part of China, and now that adherence thereto has been re-newed since relief has reached Pekin, it ought not, to be difficult by concurrent ac-tion through negotiations to reach an amicable settlement with China by which the treaty rights of all the powers will be se cured for the future, the open door assur-ed, the interests and property of foreign cilizens conserved, and full reparation made for wrongs and injuries suffered by

So far as we are advised the greater part of Chine is at peace and earnestly desires to protect the life and property of all foreigners, and in several of the provinces active and successful efforts to suppress the Boxers have been taken by the Viceroys, to whom we have extended encouragement through our consuls and naval officers. This present good relation should be promoted for the peace of China.

"While we agree that the immediate

"While we agree that the immediate object for which the military forces of the mediate powers have been co-operating namery, the relief of the ministers at Pekin, has been eccomplished, there still remain the other purposes which all the powers have

other purposes which all the powers have in common, which are referred to in the communication of the Russian Charge and which were specifically enumerated in our note to the powers of July 2.

"These are: To afford all possible protection everywhere in China to foreign life and property; to guard and protect all legitimate foreign interests; to add in prelegitimate foreign interests; to aid in pre-venting the spread of the disorders to oth-er provinces of the Empire and a recurer provinces of the Empire and a recurrence of such disorders, and to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed by treaty and international law to friendly powers, and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire.

"In our opinion these purposes could

'In our opinion these purposes could best be attained by the joint occupation of Pekin under a definite understanding between the powers until the Chinese Government shall have been re-established and shall be in a weitiget. shall be in a position to enter into new treaties with adequate provisions for re-paration and guaranties of future protec-tion. With the establishment and recog-nition of such authority. nition of such authority, the United States

Amusing Novelty at Chesapeake Beach.

A \$75 bicycle to be given away tomo winner of a race on a track built under Take 5 o'clock train.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2, good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting-\$25 a year. Best Shingles, largest size, 6x20, now

would wish to withdraw its military forces om Pekin and remit to the processes of aceful negotiation our just demands. "We consider, however, that a continued cupation of Pekin would be ineffective

to produce the desired result, unless all powers unite therein with entire harmony of purpose. Any power which de-termines to withdraw its troops from Fe-kin will necessarily proceed thereafter to protect its interests in China by its own method, and we think that this would make general withdrawal expedient. As to e time and manner of withdrawal, we chink that, in view of the imperfect knowledge of the military situation resulting from the interruptions of telegraphic communication, the several military commanders at Pekin should be instructed to confer and agree together upon the withdrawal as a concerted movement, as they agreed upon the advance.

"The result of these considerations is that unless there is such a general expension."

"The result of these considerations in that, unless there is such a general expression by the powers in favor of continued occupation as to modify the views expressed by the Government of Russia and lead to a general agreement for continued occupation, we shall give instructions to cupation, we shall give instructions to e commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our troops from Pekin after due conference with the other comders as to the time and manner of withdrawal.

'The Government of the United States to at Length by the Assistant Sec-retary of State-Regardless of the Attitude of Other Nations, Ameriean and Muscovite Forces Are to Chinese, and that as soon as order shall brocked to the Const and There brocked to the Const and There Await the Boxait of Northelman and Property of the Boxait of th Await the Result of Negotiations for the Restoration of Order and the Payment of Indemnities—Dipthe Payment of Indemnities—Dipwhose policy is fixed and has been repeatwhose policy isedly procliamed.ALVEY A. ADEE.

'Acting Secretary. " 'Department of State,

'Washington, Aug. 29, 1900.' "You will communicate the foregoing the Minister for Foreign Affairs and in-ite early consideration and response." All Will Withdraw.

The correspondence shows that the in Pekin, the United States will withdraw to Tientsin. The Russian proposition is their troops will be withdrawn from China prior years, shows that in the neighborentirely, and that the Russian Minister will also be recalled.

have agreed against partitioning Chica, believe the Republicans can practice but the replies are regarded as being any- | frauds this year on such a wholesale p'an thing but clear. The document seems to as they did in 1896. favor remaining in Pekin, but assures Russia that if no other power disturbs the concert by refusing to withdraw, the United States will act with Russia, and of all legal voters and then take a posithat in the event of any power deciding tion inside the booths when the counting is retain its troops there also.

As had been anticipated, Russia holds that her attitude is identical with that of the United States, and promises to retire is explained that as there is no Chinese States in the Union." Government at Pekin, the Russian Mintster has been ordered to retire from the cerital.

The action of Russia in proceeding to withdraw from China foreshadows a break of the concert of allied forces in Pekin final separation of the bodies and a general use this fall. It consists of the national withdrawal to the coast.

Russia is now in the open and above uspicion, according to her statement. The only obstacles to a general understanding now remaining are Germany, Italy, and probably Great Britain. It is with outstretched wings perched upon a "W believed that when these have been fully assured that the restoration of the Government at Pekin will bring about op- the motto "E. Pluribus Unum." Su portunity for full and complete indemnity for all wrongs suffered, a general withdrawal will not be opposed. Russia's means of settling a disagreeable diplomatic muddle.

CELEBRATION OF THE ALLIES. March of the International Troops

Through the Imperial City. YOKOHAMA, Aug. 31 .-- A despatch from Lieutenant General Yamaguchi, command er of the Japanese contingent in Pekin says that at a meeting of the ministers and the officers commanding the allied forces, held last Saturday, it was decided that the gates of the Imperial City should continue to be guarded—the south gate by Americans and the other three by the Jap-

It was decided further at this meeting that the capture of Pekin should be commemorated by a march of the allied force through the Imperial City on August 28.

The despatch adds that many of the Empress' Euruch Guards have come out of he palace and surrendered. The remain ing inmates of the palace have irances that they will be treated with every consideration.

ATTACHED CARTER'S STOCK.

Ex-Captain's Secretary Trying to Collect a Debt.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 31.-A few days ago it was announced that Michael A. Connolly, ex-pricate secretary to ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, former United States engineer here, had attached Captain Carter's propeller towboat company's stock for an

alleged indebtedness of \$5,000. It appears that this stock is lying about Savannah practically without an owner. Carter has not cashed a coupon in two years or more. He claimed that the stock ught for his father-in-law in New York, and his father-in-law says it was not. This leaves the stock with no one not. This leaves the stock with no one to claim it, except Connolly, and he has it

Wales Railway Strike Settled. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The strike on the Taff Vale Railway in Wales has been set-

Discontinuance of Atlantic City Spe-

cial. The Pennsylvania Railroad announces that the Atlantic City Special, between Washington and Atlantic City, will be withdrawn after September 1, except southbound, 2:30 p. m., from Atlantic City, on Tuesday, September 4. Commencing Monday, September 3, buffet parler car to Atlantic City will be attached to 12:45 noon train from Washington.

T. A. Wickersham, General Agent, Land Department, Chesapeake Beach Railway; office at Bathhouse, on boardwalk; no red caps.

Out-of-town Lumber Buyers all call first to see Frank Libbey & Co.; boards, \$1.15. WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900.

Altgeld Wants a Democratic Vigilance Committee Named.

He Charges That Hanna's Men Have Raised a Corruption Fund of \$25,-000.000 From the Trusts for the False Returns in the National Elections of 1892 and 1896-Ex-Governor Says That With a Fair Election the Republicans Will Not Carrf Eight States-Cites Figures to Prove His Contentions,

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 .- Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld wants the Democratic National Committee to organize a vigilance committee to watch the count of ballots next November. He declares that the Republicans are depending on fraud and crime at the polls to carry the election and for the purpose have raised \$25,000,000 from the trusts. Democratic managers say they will keep a better watch this year than they did in 1896.

Mr. Altgeld made in part the following "In 1892 Cleveland carried statement: Kentucky by about 43,000 majority. In 1896 Mr. Bryan got about 43,000 more votes than had been cast for Cleveland, so he evidently carried the State by about 80,000 votes, yet it was counted for Mc-Kinley. This was accomplished by means of false returns and wholesale frauds committed in Louisville and in mountain disricts which were Republican.

"Careful examination of the returns from Ohio in 1896 showed there were from United States believes that if one power 50,000 to 70,000 fraudulent votes counted. withdraws from Pekin there will be a In Indiana there were between 30,000 and general withdrawal. The reply states 40,000 more votes returned than were legthat unless the powers agree to remain ally cast. In Illinois every method of fraud was practiced that was known to

"In Chicago, a careful comparison of the plain and to the point, stating clearly that vote returned in 1896 with the votes of hood of 72,000 more votes were returned than were honestly cast at that election It is intimated that all of the powers fraudulent votes were returned. I do not

"We feel that these crimes can be pre vented. I believe that if our people will form vigilance committees in every precinct of this country, make a careful lis to remain in Pekin, the United States will in progress and see that there is no false int made and that the votes cast for the Democratic icket are not counted for the Republican candidates and that there is an honest return, then we will sweep the country from one end to the other and the from Niuchwang as soon as practicable. It Republicans will not be able to carry eight

EMBLEMS FOR DEMOCRATS.

Handsome Design Adopted by the Maryland Committee.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31 .- A campaign emblem designed by S. C. Malone has been adopted by Chairman Vandiver, of the which may be expected to result in the Democratic State Central Committee, for shield, upon which is a seroll bearing the words "The Republic vs. the Empire." Above the scroll on a background of blue are oval frames surrounded by laurel wreaths for pictures of Bryan and Stevenger. son. Between the frames is a star of sil-

balls. peeping be scroll flying from the eagle's mouth bears

A banner is now being painted on which the design will be reproduced in enlarged withdrawal from Niuchwang will leave nothing to be desired by the suspecting powers and will more than likely be the means of settling a disagreeable diploment. ocratic headquarters are located. It likely that the banner will be raised a neadquarters tomorrow night.

For use among the labor organizations Mr. Vandiver has had submitted to him by Mr. Malone another design. On a neart-shaped shield in the national colors is a scroll containing the words: "The Friends of Labor." At the base of the shields are the implements and products of labor. Above the scroil work on a bine background are frames for half-tone pin-tures of the Democratic candidates. The eagle with its outstretched wings mounts the whole and is even larger than in the other design.

THE TENNESSEE CAMPAIGN. Governor McMillin and Mr. Poston to

Conduct a Joint Canvass. NASHVILLE. Tenn., Aug. 31-The chairman of the Democratic State Commit-

tee and of the two factions of the Republican party held a conference yesterday in regard to the State campaign. Mr. Tillman, chairman of the Browning

wing of the Republicans, declined to al-iow Mr. McCall, the nominee of that side for Governor, to take part in a joint de-bate with Governor McMillin, the Demo-cratic candidate, if Mr. Poston, the candi-date of the Evans factions of the Repub-lican party, was allowed to join in the de-bate. Mr. Tipton, who represented Mr. Poston,

Mr. Tipton, who represented Mr. Poston, was willing to let Mr. Poston speak with Mr. McCall and Governor McMillin. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Civirman of the Democratic Committee, was willing to allow both to debate with the Democratic candidate, but declined to preserve and the property of the control of the contr leclined to recognize one Republican faction to the exclusion of the other.

It was finally decided that Governor McMillin and Mr. Poston would have a joint canvass and that Mr. McCall wo conduct a separate campaign. Messrs. McMillin and Poston will open their joint debate at Knoxville, September 14,

and fill thirty-six appointments. To Sail on the St. Louis. LONDON, Aug. 31.-Among those who

have engaged passage on the American liner St. Louis, which sails from Southampton on Saturday, are Wayne Mac-Veagh, American Ambassador to Italy, Edwin Gould and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart.

\$10 Niagara Falls and Return \$10 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

HANNA GOING TO CHICAGO.

Senator's Work in New York Ends This Week. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Chairman Han-

na's work of organization at Eastern headquarters of the Republican National committee practically closes this week. Next week he will go to the Chicago headquarters, taking his family back from Elperon to his home in Cleveland. This week Sens.tor Hanna is devoting to extra hard work at the routine of the chairman's office, in order that he may have everything in shape.

With the departure of Senator Hanna, a onsiderable change in the personnel of the Eastern headquarters will be effected. Franklin Murphy, New Jersey member of the National Committee and also member of the Executive Committee, will take pos-session of the office provided for him and undertake his share of the work of the committee as soon as he returns from rope. This, it is expected, will be either the latter part of next week or the first of the week following. Perry S. Heath, the secretary of the committee, will come here ecording to programme, while Chairman Hanna is in Chicago.
Senator N. B. Scott, of the speakers' bureau, is going to have charge of head-quarters for a time.
When some of the other members come

back in the latter part of the month, Sen ator Scott is going down into West Vir-ginia, and try to help elect a Legislature that will return his colleague, Senator Elkins to the United States Senate

THE DISCORD IN DELAWARE. Republican Factions Continue to

Defy Each Other. WILMINGTON. Del., Aug. 31.—New Casle county anti-Addicks men are now figuring on carrying this county without aid from the Addicks men. A prominent memwin and that the Union Republicans will toga convention.

not poll over 2,500 votes in the entire coun-

The Union Republicans insist that if common primaries are held in this county they must be held in Kent and Sussex.

It is reported that a hitch has occurred between State Chairman P. Q. Churchman, of the anti-Addicks committee, and State Chairman James Frank Alber, of the Union Republicans. Mr. Allee and Dr. Layton, Republicans. Mr. Allee and Dr. Layton, the candidate for Congress, are said to have expressed themselves in warm language concerning Chairman Churchman nd there may be a halt in the "harmony"

A DEMAND FOR HARMONY.

Colored Delaware Republicans Warn the Factions to Get Together. Republicans of Delaware met here yester- Governor. day in State convention, and demanded In this situation, John B. Stanchfield is

pledge him their support for his re-elec-tion. Recognizing the demoralization of the Republican party of this, our beloved State, with its ill-effect upon the security of our rights, and the threatening attitude

the interests of harmony.

thest from our thoughts. The majority of the comptroller is going to create a demmembers of the convention were regular.

Republicans. But things have come to a pitch where we have to look out for ourselves, and the whole movement is for one tielder and victoria.

ticket and victory." Prominent colored men were seen during the day concerning the movement and a wide difference of opinion was shown M. M. Beamer, a negro tutor of Smyrna, expressed the opinion that the assemblage was only a self-constituted side-show and that all the performers were after some of the stray loaves and fishes.

TROLLEY CARS IN POLITICS.

Chicago Republicans to Make Addresses From Them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The trolley car will ake its debut as an adjunct in political campaigns tonight under the auspices of the Twenty seventh Ward Republican Club. After a meeting to be held at Jef-ferson Park, Richard Yaies and Charles S. neen, speakers at the meeting, will be guests of honor on the trolley party. When the addresses are concluded, a lift decorated cars will be drawn up in fro of the hall and a general invitation will be given to Republicans to take a ride over the tracks in the ward. The line of march will include all streets in the ward in the ward.

the ward into which cars can find en trance. Red fire will be burned and flags and bunting will be provided. At frequent

FLIAS GOODMAN FOR CONGRESS. Republicans to Nominate the New York Alderman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-The Republican eaders of the Fifteenth Corgressional district have decided to nominate Alderman Elias Goodman for Congress and they say they are confident that he will be elected because the money question is to be the Representative Jacob Ruppert, jr., it is said, is not to be re-nominated by

At Chesapeake Beach Saturday, Old-fashioned tub race to be entered by old and roung. Take 2 o'clock train and see the fun. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat

Special train of parlor cars and day coaches, 8 a. m., Thursday, September 6. Tickets good returning within ten days, allowing stop-over at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins. Special side trip rates to Toronto.

Lahor Day Rates; Southern Railway Will sell tickets September 1, 2, and 3, good returning until September 4, 1900, to and from all commutation points, one fare for the round trip.

Co.'s Special Daylight Trip

To "Old Point," Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View, on steamer. "Norfolk," leaving Seventh Street wharf at 8:39 sharp leaving in Washington in time for business on Tuesday moning, the 3d, arriving in Washington in time for business on Tuesday moning, the 3d.

All season. Tickets good going on all trains Fridays and Saturdays, valid for return until Tuesday following. \$5.00 for the round-trip to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Sea Norfolk on Monday evening, the 3d. Co.'s Special Daylight Trip

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Kings County Leader's Preference for Governor Unknown.

Democratic Managers Will Hold a Conference on His Return to New York-Ex-Senator Murphy Says

After the eloping pair were taken from Tammany Will Control More Than
Atlanta, Wilkinson in custody of the Do
ver police, and the girl, in charge of he
mother, Miss Packard was brought to thi gntes-Mackey's Candidacy Not Re-city by her parents. It was said that she was to be treated by a Philadelphia speceived With Favor-Mr. Croker and His Friends Still Watching Mr. Hill - Coler's Supporters Determined to Present His Name.

Name

phy said today that the anti-Coler and pro Convention would control more than 269 of the 450 delegates. He intimated that majority on every proposition, Messrs.

Croker and Murphy are watching their opponents carefully. They have made no presentation in the selection of candidates because Hugh McLaughlin has not yet in
"Locarity to anyone, but simply asked to see Mr. Wilkinson. The clerk sent for him, while she waited at a table in the ladies' restaurant. Wilkinson walkmajority on every proposition, Messre. ecause Hugh McLaughlin has not yet inbecause Hugh McLaughlin has not yet in-dicated his preference for Governor. The Kings county leader is the man who really controls the situation, because he holds "Never, Howard," replied the girl. "Never in the world. They lied when they the balance of power, with his sixty-three delegates.

McLaughlin is to return to Brooklyn next week from Jamesport and until then | Wilking ber of the State Committee says he thinks | the Democratic leaders will do little in the the Republican opponents of Addicks can way of selecting candidates for the Sara-

The Kings county leader is opposed to the nomination of Mr. Coler for Governor, but having, as he believes, insurea the defeat of the comptroller he is averse, it The anti-Addicks men here, however, de-clare that they cannot dictate to Kent or Sussex and that the Republicans there will do as they please. It is not believed that the factions will get together in either of is said, to carrying the fight against Hill parents have decided that the girl cannot be again brought under their influence and that it would only be adding fuel to Word has been received from Jamesport with Hill and his followers. Tammany men say that this does not please Messrs. Croker and Murphy. Tammany is to a certain extent committed to the support of W. F. Mackey for Governor. He has not been enthusiastically received by the King's county leaders and is not regarded as a strong candidate in other parts of the State. Protests against the nomination of Mackey, it is said, are pouring into the Murphy headquarters and at the same time a number of prominent Democrats whose names have been mentioned have refused WILMINGTON. Del., Aug. 31 .- Co'ored to consider any offer of a nomination for

that the two warring Republican factions again looming up as a possible candidate. unite to insure the State from Democratic He is a Hill man, but he is popular up the State, and his present strength is D. B. Sharper, of Wilmington, was made president, and J. H. Week secretary of the meeting. The committee on resolutions presented the following report, which

The continued silence of Mr. Hill causes ions presented the ionowing words:

"The colored Republicans of the State of "They know that he is a man who is al-Delaware, in convention assembled, alive to the interests of their race in the State and nation, endorse the administration of affairs by Hon. William McKinley, and unexpected moment," said a Tammany man

State, with its in the first in the friends of our rights, and the threatening attitude of our political enemies in further limiting the franchise of the colored voters throughout the State to awaken to the issues of the call upon the colored voters throughout the State to awaken to the issues of the hour and let the Republicans know that they must and of right ought to get to open a branch headquarters in the lation that will be thrust upon us by the Democratic party.

The friends of Mi. All pleased with the Tammany men. The comiting of members of the National Committee to open a branch headquarters in this feeling. The National Committeemen have ignored the State headquarters in the St. James Building, while they have been in conference with Messrs. Croker been in conference with Messrs. Croker warnings, thousands of Americans rushed into danger. Now they are there and the Administration feels that it is an impera-

Resolved, That we appoint a State Cen- friends adds something to the disturbed back. condition of the situation. They insist that his name is to go before the con-Resolved, That we use our best effor s vention to be voted for, and that it will resolved, that we use our best efforts to secure one State ticket and common primaries throughout the State."

Secretary Weeks was asked if the convention was not a move of Addicks to force common primaries. He replied:

'Not by any means. Mr. Addicks is far-

were 'regular' onstration in the convention. IGNORED BY REPUBLICANS.

Pennsylvania Colored Men Assert

Their Independence. CARLISLE, Pa., Aug. 31.-The Afro-American League of Pennsylvania has closed its sixth annual convention here. Among the resolutions passed was the fol-

lowing:
"We look with regret over the past hiswe look with regret over the past his-tory of the Republican party in this State and are forced to the conclusion that we have been ignored as political factors, and a chance to assume positions of trust and responsibility has been denied us. Rejected repeatedly, our petitions slighted, our demands ignored, we hereby assert our independence and declare that we will no longer remain as mere units for the making of the Republican majorities, or pawns, to be moved upon the political chessboard at the nod of those who have denied to us our rights.

AGAINST QUAY'S CANDIDACY.

Grow for Senator.

LAPORTE, Pa., Aug. 31.-At the Sullivan County Republican Convention the following ticket was named: Representative, Dr. J. L. Christian; Associate Judge, William C. Rogers; District Attorney, William P. Shoemaker; Coroner, Dr. Phil-ip Biddle; Jury Commissioner, Thomas S.

The candidate for Assembly was direct d to vote for Galusha A. Grow for United States Senator.

BOY BEHEADED BY A TRAIN. One Youngster Instantly Killed and

Another Badly Injured. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 31 .- By the part ing of a train carrying Pennsylvania Coal ompany employes to mines near Pittson this morning, Henry Howells, sixteeen years old, was thrown on the rails and had his head cut off. Another boy, Robert Loughney, was bad-ly mangled and may die.

Special Deer Park leaves B. & O. station every Saturday night at ding service returning from Deer Park

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all one width, 31/2 inch, only \$1.90, at 6th and pine uppers will find the stock now with Frank get best lumber and millwork news and low prices town stations or lumber and millwork hauled to at 6th and N. Y. ave.

THEIR SECOND ELOPEMENT.

Wilkinson and Miss Packard Said to Have Fled to Texas. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.-Howard M. Wilkinson, the druggist of Dover, Del., and Josephine Packard, his wife's young

sister, who eloped together several weeks ago and were caught and locked up in jail at Atlanta, Ga., from whence they were

NEW YORK, Aug. St.—Ex-Senator Mur-of the name or Morrison, in Darb by said today that the anti-Coler and promising her mother that for a wes anti-Hill forces in the Democratic State she would make no attempt to communicate with William cate with Wilkinson. The week was up yesterday when she read in a Philadelphi of the 450 delegates. He intimated that there would be some surprises when the delegates lined up at Saratoga. While confident that they will have a safe working majority on every proposition, Messre.

said it."

There were no other persons in the res

taurant at the time, but, fearful of recognition, or possible pursuit from Darby, Wilkinson and Miss Packard got into a coupe and went for a long drive. It was after dark when they returned to the hotel for Wilkinson's baggage. From the Imperial they drove direct to one of the railroad stations, where they embarked on the long journey to the southwest. It was stated at noon today that no fur-ther effort would be made to have Jose-

phine Packard return to her home Her the flames to attempt another capture, even though it could be done legally.

The Delaware authorities, it is said will take no action unless the girl's pa-rents change their minds and insist upor it and pay the costs. Wilkinson can be picked up as a fugitive from justice, he being under \$200 bail in Delaware and it would be only a matter of forfelling his bond to make the charge good. There is, however, no legal method of bringing the girl back. This time she did not eiope from Delaware but from Pennsylvanis. Were she still within the Pennsylvani jurisdiction she could be prosecuted for morality

TO SAVE THE MINERS.

Transports to Be Sent for Starving Gold Hunters at Nome.

Heroic measures for the relief of the Americans stranded at Cape Nome were agreed upon this morning by the Cabinet. It was decided that the despatch of trans ports at once was the only means possible of bringing back the starving gold hunters in time to save their lives. timated that there are from 1,000 to 5,00 destitute Americans on the beaches near Nome, and their condition is most serious. The President and his advisers gave #1most their whole attention today to mak-ing plans for their relief. The task was committee meeting in Saratoga and they suspect that he is planning another for the convention."

The friends of Mr. Hill are greatly dis-

tive, though unwelcome task to bring then

BACK FROM THE WAR.

the War Department today:

Transport Thomas Arrives at Sar Francisco With Soldiers. The following despatch was received at

"San Francisco, Aug. 20. "Adjutant General, Washington:
"Transport Thomas arrived last night, carrying Majors Dent, Twenty-fourth; Re-

gan, Ninth Infantry: Kelleher and Gam brill, paymasters; Captains Thurston, Six-teenth; Bookmiller, Noyes, and Schoeff, Ninth Infantry; Chaplains Miller, McKin-non, and Allensworth; Lieutenapts Connor, Engineers; Lawton, Ninth; Montgomery Thirty-fourth; Power, Forty-third; ney and Kennedy, Twenty-seventh; Rifen berch, Sixteenth; Mann, Thirty-sixth; Mobley, Forty-fifth; Mohr, Thirty-ninth Infantry; five medical officers, eighty-seven discharged men, 260 sick soldiers, thirtyberch. Sixteenth: one prisoners. Deaths during voyage as

"Corporal Frank T. Strecker, E. First Artillery, August 26; Privates George N. Baggerly, H. Forty-second, August 7; Thomas D. Drummond, A. Tihtry-ninth, August 8; Moses R. Baxter, D. Thirtieth August 8: Edward A. Shellhaus, K. Twen-ty-first, August 13; Henry Purcell, K. Sev enteenth, August 21, and Eugene Land, C Thirty-ninth Infantry, August 24, all o chronic dysentery. SHAFTER.

A NEW ARMY POST.

Quarters for the Soldiers Guarding Fort Baker Guns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31 .- A new Army ost is soon to be established at Lime Point, across the bay, near Sausalito, to accommodate the soldiers of the battery guarding the guns at Fort Baker.

About twelve brick buildings will be built as barracks for the artillery and for the officers. Col. James M. Marshall, chief nuartermaster of this department, has been commissioned to superintend the establishment of the post and Capt. F. J. H. Rickns will be in charge of its construction. Work will be commenced within three weeks. The buildings will provide quarwithin three ters for one battery.

R. Phillips Gormully Dead. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Word was re eived in New York last night of the death

of R. Phillips Gormully, of Chicago. Mr. Gormully was one of the men most promtnently identified with bicycling in country. For years he has been at the head of a manufacturing company of Chi-Ball Game in the Water.

N. E. and S. E. Washington meet at Chesapeake Beach tomorrow at 3 test for the championship.

85 To the Seashore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale for all trains Fridays and Sat-urdays to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Sea Isle City, N. J., good to return until following Tuesday. Tickets good via Delaware Bridge Route to Atlantic City.

ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH

Boers Retreating Eastward Before General Roberts' Forces.

Watervalboven and Watervalonder Occupied and Buller Rendy to Enter Nooitgedacht-Kruger and All of the Commandos Making for Pilgrim's Rest-The Railway Intact Except for a Small Bridge-Released English Prisoners Moving Westward to Join Their Comrades. Remnant of the Burgher Army Expected to Capitulate or Scatter.

LONDON, Aug. 31.-The British forces n South Africa continue to make a victorious advance, and General Roberts' latest reports indicate that Boer opposition is decidedly on the wane.

English troops have taken Watervalboven and Watervalonder, and Buller is

ready to enter Nooitgedacht. It is reported by natives that Kruger and the remnants of the burgher army have fled to Pilgrim's Rest.

General French has found the railway intact as far as Watervalonder, with the exception of a small bridge near the sta-

The British forces are driving the Federalists eastward, and, it is thought, should soon be able to trap and crush what remains of the army or compel them to lay down their arms and sue for peace. It is apparent that the remaining burghers have rallied around Oom Paul and

that the Transvaal President is now seeking a safer place of refuge. The War Office confidently expects to hear good news from General Roberts within the coming week. According to military experts, the Boers are scarcely able to put up any formidable opposition and

must soon capitulate or scatter.

General Roberts' despatch to the War Office was sent under date of Belfast, August 30, and follows: "We have occupied Watervaltoven and Watervalonder, and Buller, with

some mounted troops, is overlooking Nooitgedacht. He telegraphs that the place is apparently deserted except by the British prisoners, who are passing up the line westward toward Water-Boers are visible.

"Natives report that Kruger and all of the commandos left yesterday for

"French reports the railway intact as far as Watervalonder, except for a small bridge ciese to the station, which had been destroyed. He found one of our prisoners and a few wounded Boers in the hospital.

Pilgrim's Rest.

"ROBERTS." In a previous despatch from Genera Roberts, dated August 29, and also published by the War Office, he says:

"Buller telegraphs from Helvetia, four miles north of Machadadorp, that only a few of the enemy were left there this morning. The flank movement of French and Pole-Carew, from Belfast on the Ly-denburg Road, added to the advance of Dundonald's mounted troops in their front, caused the Boers to abandon

what is a very strong position what is a very strong position.
"The country thus being cleared of
the enemy, our troops moved eastward.
The South African Light Horse, after
some little opposition, entered Watervalboven and drove the scattered remnant of the enemy through the town

"French's cavalry has reached Watervalonder, having met with little opposition. Dundonald, with Strathcona's Horse, is still operating in the east, not far from Nooitgedacht. "The progress of the troops is much

mist and the diffi-

cult nature of the country. "ROBERTS." EMINENT ENGLISHMAN DEAD

Sir John Bennett Lawes Expires in LONDON, Aug. 31.-Sir John Bennett Lawes, the eminent authority on agricul-

ture, died this morning. Sir John Bennett Lawes was born at Rothamsted, St. Albans, in 1814, and re-sided there until his death. He was educated at Eton and Oxford. Since 1834 he had been a student of practical and cientific farming. He recently collated in bound volumes over 120 separate papers raed by him on this subject since 1847 and presented copies to various national

institutions throughout the world. LIEUTENANT WAY KILLED.

Met His Death in the Philippines While Scouting.

The War Department today received the

ollowing report of the death of Lieutenant

Way, Fourth Infantry, in the Philippines: "Manila, August 31. "Adjutant General, Washington:
"Killed near Villa Vieja, Luzon, August
26, Henry N. Way, second lieutenant, Fourth Infantry. MacARTHUR." Henry Newell Way was born near Rut-

land, Ill., December 28, 1874. He was a cadet at the United States Military Acad-amy, June 19, 1895, to February 18, 1899, when he was graduated and appointed sec-cal lightness. Fourth Languages ond lieutenant. Fourth Infantry, to date February 15, 1889. He joined his regiment April 7, 1899, and served with it in the Philipplnes to March 23, 1960. On duty with Castner's Scouts, March 23 to August 28, when he was killed near Villa Vieja, Luzon. Near-

was killed near Villa Vieja, Luzon. Near-est relative V. G. Way, Gibson City, Ill. A YELLOW FEVER SUSPECT.

Removed to Swinburne Island for Treatment and Observation

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Ignacio Garcia, aged twenty-three years, a steerage passenger on the Spanish steamship Leon XIII, which arrived this morning from Havana, was removed to Swinburne Island for treatment and observation. Dr. Doty says Garcia shows suspicious symptoms, indicating yellow fever. The steamship and her passengers are held at quarantine for disinfection and to serve

ut the balance of the quarantine period of Nine immune passengers were landed at pier 10, East River, this morning. The others, 124 in number are detained.

The Leon XIII had 53 cabin and 80 steerage passengers, a total of 133. Of this number, 116 are in transit for Spain.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Re- \$1.25 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, Septem and 2, good to return until Monday, Septem All trains except Congressional Limited.

Salt water air, bathing, boating, fishing, crabbing, and plenty of amusements. Trains from B. & O, station week days, 9:30 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.. 9:30 a. m. Sundays.

Chautauqua Beach.

Men of small means going to build We give bids, freight paid, to out-of- For Lumber and Millwork, the Friendly Corner is the best place-always the lowest, too-at 6th and N. Y. ave.